

PERSONAL.

Claus Olandt is in town for a few days. Mrs. Small of Boston has been the guest of Miss Mabel Briggs.

Madam Day and Rosamie Day returned Tuesday from Catskill, N. Y. G. W. Pierce will judge the Holsteins at the fair at Greenfield next week.

Mr. Atkins has returned to New Haven, Conn., after a visit at W. C. Horton's.

Miss Julia Richardson returned to Manchester Wednesday after a two weeks' visit in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton leave early next week for a ten days' carriage drive through this state.

Clifton Sherman of the Hartford Courant has spent a few days this week with his parents.

Ernest Waterman and his sister, Ethel Waterman, left Tuesday to enter Middlebury college.

Joseph and George Hackett of Keene were in town briefly this week, coming over a wheel.

Geo. L. Dunham came from Boston Tuesday, bringing with him his wife and infant daughter.

S. L. Morris has gone to Bayonne, N. J., to remain several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Will Pitt.

W. H. Haigh returned Tuesday from New York, where he went to select goods for the fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood have gone to Barre for a week's visit with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Marion.

Perley Holmes and Myron Davis have gone to Saxtons River to begin their studies at Vermont Academy.

C. W. Wilcox and family are away for their vacation, a part of which will be spent in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Haigh returned yesterday after a visit of two weeks in Boston and Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. Hugh Franklin, who has been living in the Whetstone building, has moved her goods to Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner White of Brooklyn came Monday night to spend a week at N. H. White's on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers of Chelsea have been spending a few days at the Idaho farm, the home of C. B. Frost.

Wallace Putnam of Staunton, Va., has been here for a few days to visit his father, Louis Putnam, who is seriously ill.

Miss Farnum of Tunbridge, this state, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. J. Jones, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Hunt and Chas. Rust, both of Springfield, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. Rufus Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fisher of Boston are the guests of Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Sawyer, the Brooks House housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hornblower and family of New York came Saturday to spend a month at the Brooks House.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, since their visit to the Berkshire hills, have been on a pleasure trip to New York, via the Hudson.

W. C. Carpenter left Monday on a business trip through New Jersey. Mrs. Carpenter accompanied him to New York City.

The Rutland Herald states that Rev. Mr. Niles, the Episcopal rector at Rutland, will succeed Rev. A. D. Brown at Barre.

W. H. Minor, J. A. Taylor, O. H. Ellis, J. A. Wallen and Frank Stockwell have been at Nashua this week attending the races.

George C. Smith's family leave for New York today, having spent a week at the Brooks House since leaving the Carpenter house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones went Saturday to Springfield, Mass., Mr. Jones returning Monday, but his wife remaining until yesterday.

Edith Esterbrook, Florence Pratt and Florence Wellman went to Northampton yesterday to pursue their studies in Smith college.

Herman Schans of New York was at the Brooks House over Sunday. His daughter has been spending the summer at Mrs. Kirkland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse of Philadelphia, who have been guests at S. D. Brown's, left today for their home in Philadelphia.

W. H. Childs and C. R. Crosby witnessed the Defender-Valkyrie yacht race Tuesday from the Richard Peck, one of the fastest steamers afloat.

Mrs. G. F. Hadley and Miss Susie Hadley of Chester were in town Tuesday en route for Chicago and Iowa, where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. DeWitt, who had her arm broken several months ago, has gone to Boston to have it examined by a specialist. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. S. Hunt.

Miss Lottie Humphrey, a niece of Mrs. T. W. Barnard, who has been her guest for several weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilmore of Ware are at the Brooks House for a two weeks' stay. Jeremiah Hosmer and Miss Susan Hosmer of Boston are also there for the same length of time.

Mrs. Michael Sears is critically ill, and her four sons have been here this week. James of New York, Thomas and P. J. of South Coventry, Conn., and M. F. Sears of Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. S. W. Edgart, Miss Mary Donnell and Mrs. E. O. Howe left yesterday for New York, going via Albany and the Hudson river. Miss Bertha Houghton accompanied them as far as Springfield.

E. D. Whitney's family, Miss Minnie Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Auburn, N. Y., returned Monday from Spofford lake, where they have been staying in Mr. Whitney's cottage.

Guy Lamson came home from Addison Monday for a short visit before returning to college. He is one of the speakers at the Vermont Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Burlington next week.

Brattleboro sent a smaller number of spectators to the bicycle tournament at Springfield than usual. Among those who went were H. M. Wood, M. J. Moran, Will Devine, Luther Miller, Herbert Elmer.

A party of about 20, mostly made up of relatives, spent Wednesday in a delightful way at J. H. Haywood's cottage on the Putney road, known as Fern cottage.

Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse of Philadelphia.

Brattleboro friends of Prof. Charlier will be interested to know that he has recently returned to New York from Europe and is likely to spend a month in that city. He would be cordially welcomed should he find it convenient to visit Brattleboro.

E. L. Merrifield, a Jamaica boy, who is widely known as proprietor of the Continental hotel of New York city, returned Tuesday Wednesday after spending some time at the Brooks House and at Jamaica. His brother, Silas Merrifield, remains here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber of Oshkosh, Wis., and their three children, are now on a visit among their Brattleboro relatives and will remain through this month. Mr. Barber is a Townsend boy who practiced law in Hinsdale, after his admission to the bar, until he went to Wisconsin, where he and his brother have built up a large practice.

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Mrs. O. B. Mack returned Monday from Boston, where she has been for several weeks.

Charles Hawley went Wednesday to Worcester to resume his studies in the "tech."

Miss Emma Miller returned Friday from Cottage City, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. James Boyce of Keene, N. H., is visiting with Mrs. Elvira Evans and Mrs. Etta Combs.

Miss Ellen McGovern goes to-morrow to her home in Richmond, N. Y., to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis have returned from an outing with the Anderson family at East Boston.

Miss Carrie Shattuck left Saturday for Amherst, Mass., where she is teaching in the public schools.

Miss Altie Eames is spending part of her vacation in South Deerfield, Mass., and Hinsdale, N. H.

Miss Ida Freeman returned Tuesday to Watertown, N. Y., after a month's vacation visit at home.

Miss Grace L. Cook of Galesburg, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar T. Ware.

Leroy Willis of Hyde Park, Mass., has been spending a few days with his mother at her Canal street home.

Col. and Mrs. F. Goodhue returned Saturday from Swampscott, Mass., where Mrs. Goodhue has been quite ill.

Fred Gilson has begun work in F. H. Holden & Co.'s store, with the intention of becoming an experienced druggist.

Miss Rose McCullom, stenographer in F. L. Houghton's office, has returned from a visit to her home in Winthrop, Mass.

Anthony Schenk returned Saturday after a visit of several days with his brother and sister in North Stonington, Conn.

L. P. Clark of West Brattleboro has been chosen vice president of the junior class of the Amherst agricultural college.

Geo. A. Dismore of Philadelphia joined his wife here Saturday. He has been in Clinton and Marlboro, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tripp had a short outing last week at New London and Watch Hill, with Conductor and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith left Monday for a trip of two weeks or more, which will include visits to New York, Hartford, Worcester and Boston.

W. H. Fuller, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Rutland, has gone to Clinton Forge, Vt., to attend the eighth annual interstate railroad conference.

Miss Leona MacGeorge of New York city has been spending a part of the week in Brattleboro. She goes to Northfield from here to enter the seminary.

Mrs. C. D. Warner and Mrs. Ed Cummings of Orange, Mass., are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jameson at Manchester, this state.

Will Eames was one of the tishers last week at Northfield, Mass., at the wedding of Mabel Lyman, daughter of Elliot L. Lyman, and Walter Bonney of Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stone of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mr. Stone's uncle, Oscar T. Ware, and making calls upon old acquaintances. Mr. Stone was formerly a student at the North street school.

Conductor George Spafford has been making a vacation at his old home in Northfield, Conductor Denning running on his route during his absence. The latter's family of Palmer have been spending some time in town.

A. H. Rice, formerly a harness maker in Brattleboro and later in the same business at Hinsdale, closed out his stock there recently and has now moved to Keene, where he has bought the blacksmithing shop of F. B. Marshall on Mechanic street.

Mrs. S. A. Miller of Omaha, Neb., arrived in town last Saturday night and will spend two or three weeks among her friends in Brattleboro and vicinity. This is Mrs. Miller's first visit to the East since she and her husband, long-time Brattleboro residents, left here 14 years ago.

Prof. L. W. Miller of Philadelphia came Friday from his summer home at Cottage City, spending a few days with relatives here. Prof. Miller is principal of the Pennsylvania school of industrial art, a flourishing institution which has grown under his management until it now has 700 pupils enrolled, with a force of 25 or more instructors.

"The members of the Springfield bicycle club regret the removal of John W. Draven to Worcester, where he goes to handle an agency for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, by which he has been employed here," says the Springfield Republican. "In his removal the club will lose a valuable and interested member, who is one of the old guard and who in the old days was very active, and especially when connected with the club as its secretary."

A. R. Willard, superintendent of the gas works at Greenfield, Mass., and a former Brattleboro boy, met with an accident last week Thursday that may cost him the loss of his right foot. He was at the Union station and a freight train was standing on the track. He attempted to pass between the cars when the engine suddenly backed in order to take up the slack before starting, and Mr. Willard was caught. His right foot was badly crushed and it may have to be amputated within a few days. The left foot was injured but slightly.

The following from the Holyoke items in the Springfield Union will be read with interest by Mr. Schuster's Brattleboro friends: "A. H. Seymour has received a challenge from C. F. Schuster, from whom he won the trophy cup of the Holyoke canoe club, to another race for the cup, to be raced at any time that it is convenient to Seymour. The latter has not accepted the challenge and is doubtful whether he will. He says that he won the cup in a fair race and does not see why he should be obliged to run a special race for it. Mr. Schuster won the cup for two previous years and had beaten it this year could have kept it permanently."

One hundred bicyclists of Boston started last Sunday on a century run from that city to Providence, R. I., and returned over one-half the number completed the entire distance. The fast division was paced by Mrs. M. J. Savage and Miss Bessie Newman on a tandem, and the necessary speed marked on the program for this division was 15 miles an hour. The Boston Globe says: "The pace cut by these enthusiastic wheelwomen was the most remarkable feature of the run. It was faster than that laid down, but was remarkably steady. The time occupied in passing the various points was exactly the same on the return as on the outward stretch. The speed with which this division moved can be judged from the fact that both from Walpole to Foxboro, and vice versa, on the return, a distance of 74 miles was covered in 20 minutes flat."

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Births.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin.

In Wilmington, Aug. 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Han.

In South Windham, Sept. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Jouson.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hopkins.

In Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.

In Satick, Mass., Sept. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wright, formerly of Brattleboro.

In Swanton, Sept. 1, by Rev. J. H. Babitt, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright, formerly of Brattleboro.

In Jacksonville, Sept. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Pierce.

In Londonderry, Aug. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 8, by Rev. C. O. Day, Frank Clark of Essex, N. Y., and Nettie Phillips of Brattleboro.

In St. Michael's Rectory, Brattleboro, by the Rev. W. H. Collins, Hilma Natilie Swenson to Clarence Raymond Hildreth, both of Brattleboro.

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